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Applicant(s): Norikazu OCHIAI
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For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
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Examiner : Robert N. Kang

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
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December 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-7
and 9-24 are amended, and claims 2 and 8 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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